GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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BUDHI GANDAK HYDEL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed recently between India and Nepal inregard to the preparation of a detailed project report on Budhi Gandak Hydel Power Project; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : HMG/Nepal inter-alia proposed in August, 2002 that they would like Indiato take up field investigations and preparation of Detailed Project Report of Burhi Gandaki Hydro Electric Project under grant assistance.

As per pre-feasibility study carried out by HMG/Nepal (April, 1984),Burhi Gandaki Hydro Electric Project (600 MW) is located on river Burhi Gandaki in mid Western Nepal, approximately 2 km. upstream from its confluence with river Trisuli at Benighat.

In order to work out the modalities with Nepal regarding taking up of field investigations & preparation of Detailed Project Report of Burhi Gandaki Hydro ElectricProject, a technical team from the Ministry of Water Resources held discussions withHMG/Nepal in October, 2003. It was inter-alia agreed to take up the above work by an Indian Agency after signing MOU between the two countries.